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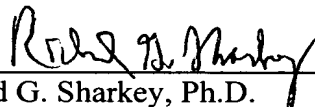
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97 through 1.98, Applicant wishes to make known to the Patent and Trademark Office the references set forth on the attached Forms PTO-1449 (copies of the cited references are enclosed). As to any reference supplied, Applicant does not admit that it is "prior art" under 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 or 103, and specifically reserves the right to antedate any such reference, as by a showing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 or other method. Although the aforesaid references are made known to the Patent and Trademark Office in compliance with Applicant's duty to disclose all information he is aware of which is believed relevant to the examination of the above-identified application, Applicant believes that his invention is patentable.

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Respectfully submitted,

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